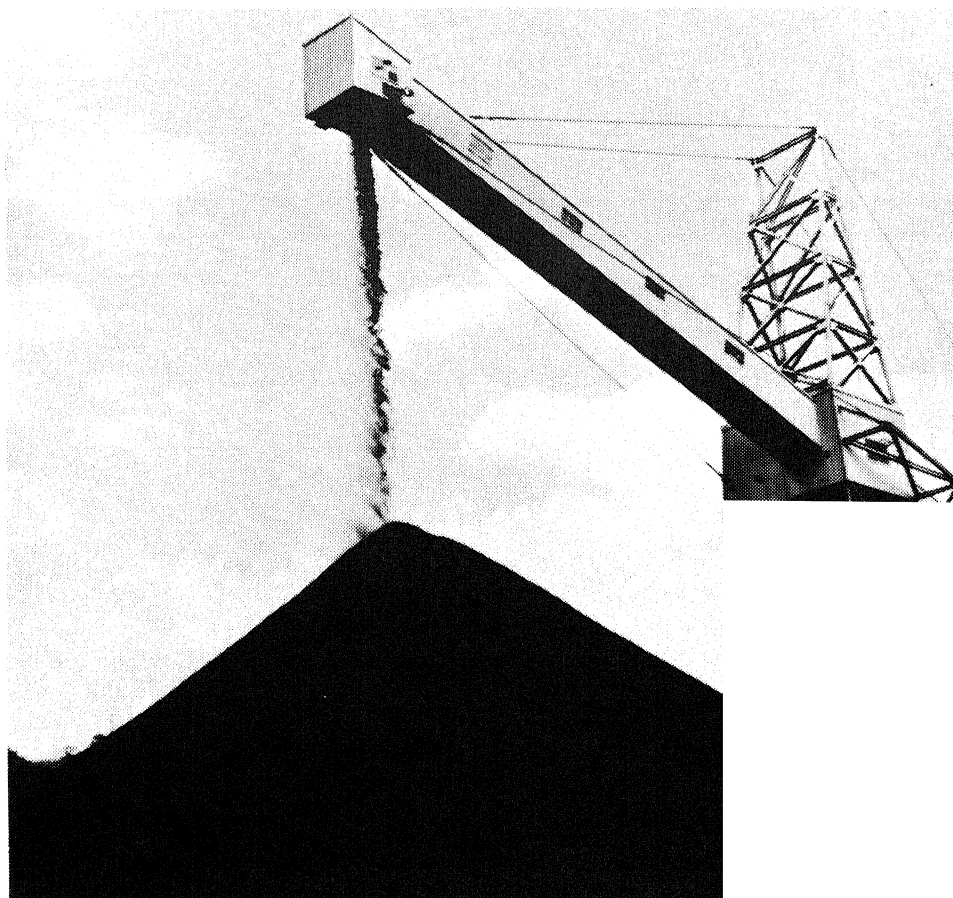




Energy Information Administration
Washington, DC

Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
April 18, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended April 18, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.5 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.5 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .08 million short tons). This was 2.6 percent lower than in the previous week, and was 5.4 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

The effects of the UMWA strikes in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Montana have been mitigated in some cases due to offsetting shipments from other mines in the region.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through April 18, 1987, was estimated at 259.2 million short tons, 6.6 percent below the 277.5 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

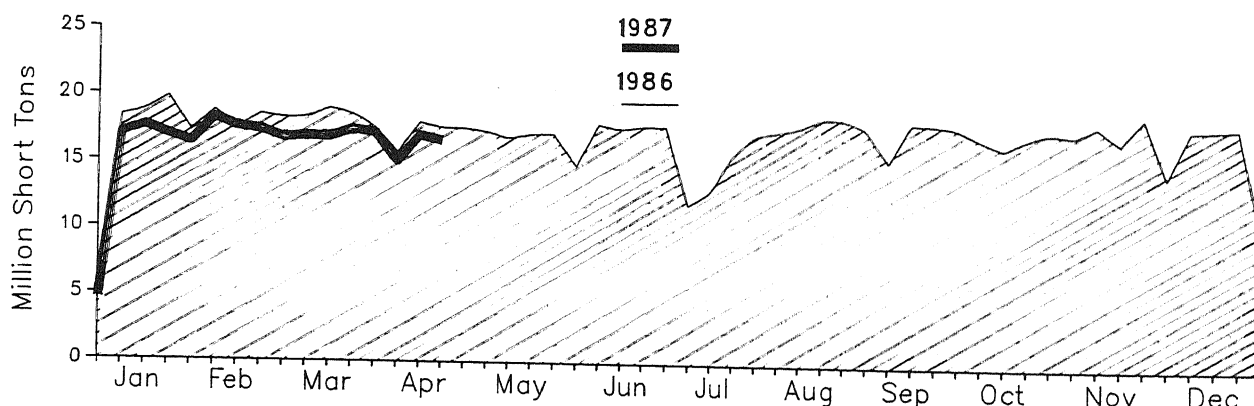


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	04/18/87	04/11/87	04/19/86	04/18/87	04/19/86	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	16,471	16,895	17,418	257,897	276,503	-6.7
Pennsylvania Anthracite	76	85	70	1,263	957	32.0
U.S. Total	16,547	16,980	17,488	259,161	277,460	-6.6
Railroad Cars Loaded	105,075	107,658	112,079	1,608,524	1,711,319	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	04/18/87	04/11/87	04/19/86
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	10,614	10,837	11,584
Alabama	446	433	484
Illinois	1,187	1,295	1,214
Indiana	540	557	656
Kentucky	3,070	3,131	3,105
Kentucky, Eastern	2,284	2,329	2,317
Kentucky, Western	786	801	788
Maryland	88	90	93
Ohio	669	703	748
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,265	1,273	1,522
Tennessee	116	110	134
Virginia	785	773	867
West Virginia	2,448	2,473	2,761
West of the Mississippi	5,856	6,057	5,834
Alaska	24	24	30
Arizona	81	86	227
Arkansas	1	1	2
Colorado	377	325	324
Iowa	8	8	10
Kansas	18	19	19
Louisiana	57	62	53
Missouri	99	101	104
Montana	610	682	524
New Mexico	369	234	539
North Dakota	403	453	434
Oklahoma	66	70	63
Texas	812	833	864
Utah	325	295	244
Washington	78	80	95
Wyoming	2,529	2,783	2,303
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	16,471	16,895	17,418
Pennsylvania Anthracite	76	85	70
U.S. Total	16,547	16,980	17,488

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

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Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly